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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: Liu, et al.

Case: 007612 USA/ETCH/SILICON

Serial No.: 10/612,642

Filed: July 1, 2003

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 2812

Title: METHOD FOR FABRICATING AN ULTRA SHALLOW JUNCTION OF A FIELD

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The Applicants request information regarding the status of the above-referenced patent application. It has been 13 months since the filing of the application on July 1, 2003.

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